

then and in such case the said common council, or other governing body, may make such investigation as to the advisability, expediency and feasibility of the doing of the things asked in such petition as it deems necessary, and if it deems it advisable, expedient and feasible to do them or any of them, it may and is hereby authorized and empowered to grant such petition or any or all of its requests in its discretion.

Sec. 2. Special assessment for payment of same authorized.—

In case such petition shall be granted and to the extent rendered necessary by the granting of the same in whole or in part, the said common council, or other governing body, may levy and collect by special assessment the entire or a portion of the cost and expense of such change, alteration, replacement, reconstruction or installment against such real estate as may, in the judgment of said common council, derive special benefits therefrom.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 264—S. F. No. 652.

An Act to authorize the state auditor to cancel outstanding warrants against the state grain inspection fund.

Whereas it appears from the books of the state auditor, that there is and has been, for many years, outstanding warrants issued against the state grain inspection fund for the total sum of seven dollars (\$7.00), and

Whereas the recipients of the original warrants are not in a position to make the affidavit required by statute to secure issuance of duplicates, that such warrants have been lost, destroyed or mutilated, now therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Warrant authorized cancelled.—The state auditor is hereby authorized to cancel outstanding warrants against the state grain inspection fund, to the amount of seven dollars (\$7.00).

Sec. 2. How credited.—The amount so canceled shall be credited back to the grain inspection fund.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 265—S. F. No. 750.

An Act to amend Section 1415, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 308, General Laws of Minnesota 1907, and Chapter 270, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, relating to

the levy of additional taxes for school purposes in school districts having 50,000 inhabitants or more.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Additional tax levy for schools in Minneapolis.—

Section 1415, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 308, General Laws of Minnesota 1907, and Chapter 270, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1415. In all districts having fifty thousand inhabitants or more there may be levied, independently of and in addition to other sums for school purposes authorized by law, the following additional amounts: First, an amount equal to 5 mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the purpose of school sites and the erection, repair, furnishing and fitting of school buildings, payment of teacher's salaries and the general maintenance of the schools; second, an amount equal to three-fourths of a mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, to be used only for the purposes of the repair, upkeep and maintenance of public school buildings and the equipment thereof; and third, an amount not exceeding one-half of a mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district to be used only for the purpose of paying that portion of the salary over \$1,000 of any or all of the grade teachers of the district, and paying that portion of the salary over \$1,500 of any or all high school teachers of the district. The term "grade teachers" and "high school teachers" as last above used shall not include any superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, supervisor, or director, employed in any grade school or high school of the district. Provided, that the total levy in any such district for the maintenance of the schools shall not exceed 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 266—S. F. No. 754.

An Act to authorize cities of over 50,000 inhabitants in the State of Minnesota to issue and sell bonds for construction, erecting and equipping new public school buildings and acquiring grounds and sites therefor in the city.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. \$675,000 school bonds authorized.—Each and every city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the State Constitution, is